

# BLANQUET MAY BE RULER OF MEXICO

Foreign Minister Issues Statement Indicating That Constitutional Number of Votes Have Been Cast - Congress to Declare Huerta Out, and War Minister Will Rule.

**CITY OF MEXICO, October 29.** By Associated Press Cable—Belated returns from the Sunday election in Mexico, make it now seem probable that one of the tickets may receive a constitutional majority and that the election may yet be legal. This was realized at the Mexican capitol last night and was followed by an announcement from the foreign minister that in the event that the Huerta-Blanquet ticket is elected Congress will at once be assembled. The Huerta votes will be declared void on the ground that Huerta, being Provisional President of Mexico, is deprived by the Constitution of the privilege of being a candidate for election. With these votes out of the way congress will declare Blanquet duly elected and he will at once assume the presidency.

Blanquet, as minister of war until a few weeks ago, was looked upon as Huerta's closest ally. In the political moves that happened so quickly upon each other in the closing days of the campaign, however, it looked as if the two had divided.

The announcement by the foreign minister last night, however, would indicate that an agreement has been reached whereby Huerta is to step out and Blanquet take up the reins of government.

Conditions in the City of Mexico are far from satisfactory. The streets are patrolled by troops and a strong gordon of soldiers, field artillery and rapid fire guns are now surrounding the palace. Huerta remains closely guarded in the palace.

# HUERTA PREPARING TO AGAIN ASK FOR RECOGNITION

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**CITY OF MEXICO, October 28.**—(Special to The Advertiser)—Having complied with the request of President Wilson's special envoy that an election be held in Mexico, Dictator Huerta is now preparing to make another appeal to the United States to recognize his regime.

It was learned today that Senor Moheno, foreign minister, is engaged upon the draft of the note, although there are negotiations in progress with European Powers which may prevent its presentation.

It is believed if the Huerta administration is able to secure a big loan it will not insist upon recognition by the United States.

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**AGRAM, Hungary, October 28.**—(Special to The Advertiser)—A Russian spy named Jan Koochloot was today sentenced to death after having been convicted of espionage upon the principal military works of both Austria and Hungary.

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**ST. PETERSBURG, October 28.**—(Special to The Advertiser)—The end of the long-drawn-out trial of Mendel Beilis, for the so-called "ritual murder" of a young boy, is now in sight. Only the testimony of expert witnesses remains to be heard.

Many of the army witnesses under subpoena have been eliminated as being unimportant.

This has facilitated matters considerably.

**DIPHTHERIA—HOW IT MAY BE AVOIDED.**

Diphtheria is usually contracted when the child has a cold. The cold prepares the child's system for the reception and development of the diphtheria germs. When there are cases of diphtheria in the neighborhood children that have colds should be kept at home and off the street until recovered. Give them Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and they will not have to remain at home long. It also cleans out the culture body, which forms in a child's throat when it has a cold, and minimizes the risk of contracting infective diseases. For sale by Benson Smith & Co., Ltd., Agents for Hawaii.

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Governor of California Resents Sending Secretary Bryan Into New Jersey Campaign.

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**ELIZABETH, New Jersey, October 28.**—(Special to The Advertiser)—Governor Hiram Johnson of California attacked President Wilson at a rally here last night for sending William J. Bryan, secretary of state, into New Jersey to campaign for James F. Fielder, the Democratic candidate for Governor.

"We are not asking you to elect a man Governor so that he may uphold somebody else far away," the speaker said.

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**HARTFORD, Connecticut, October 28.**—(Special to The Advertiser)—The Pope Manufacturing Company was today placed in the hands of a receiver. The firm is incorporated in Massachusetts. The authorized capital stock is four million dollars, of which two million five hundred thousand is common and the balance six per cent preferred.

The company was engaged in the manufacture of motor vehicles.

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**CHICAGO, October 28.**—(Special to The Advertiser)—Several billion dollars of capital is represented at Chicago by the delegates to the second annual convention of Investment Bankers of America which opened here today.

Theodore Roosevelt, Junior, associated with a New York bond house is in the party.

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**GALVESTON, Texas, October 28.**—(Special to The Advertiser)—General Felix Diaz was taken on board the United States Gunboat Wheeling at Vera Cruz today after he informed the American consul there, William Canada, that agents of Huerta had threatened to assassinate him, according to a cablegram received here.

The dispatch adds that Jose Sandoval and Cecilio Ocon two supporters of Diaz and Alexander Williams, an American newspaper man, were taken on board the Wheeling with Diaz and are now under the protection of the United States flag.

Advices received early today indicated that conditions in Vera Cruz are serious. L. Blum, an American citizen who accompanied the Diaz party from Havana to Vera Cruz is said to have been arrested by Mexican officials.

**Japanese Volunteered to Fight Huerta, Says Carranza**

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**HERMOSILLO, Sonora, Mexico, October 28.**—(Special to The Advertiser)—General Venustiano Carranza, commander-in-chief of the Constitutional forces in Mexico and dominant head of the present revolt against the Huerta regime, made the declaration in an interview here tonight that irrespective of an election in Mexico the revolution will continue.

Carranza predicts the complete overthrow of Huerta and his allies in a short time and in declaring that the Constitutionalists had refused and would refuse any foreign aid he revealed the fact that several months ago he received from Japanese sources an offer to arm a large number of Japanese in Mexico in active service of the Constitutionalists against the Huerta government. This offer General Carranza says he promptly refused without giving it any attention whatever.

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